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Foreword

"He that governs well leads the blind,
But he that teaches gives them eyes."

What is the greatest possession in life? How do young people prepare for life? Querying pupils find answers to many questions within Saint Mary High School. Under the American way of life, our high school provides a curriculum suited to the abilities of the student; the program insures personal, moral, vocational, and religious guidance. Every phase of our education has been directed to the formation of Christian ideas which will determine our future years.

Because every day of this school year has become bright with the gleam of knowledge, the *MERCEDIAN* strives to preserve a record of these moments. This yearbook portrays the "eyes" and the "mind" of the leadership, the scholarship, the activities, and the character of Saint Mary High School.





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Dedication



To the priest who has been a loyal friend to Saint Mary High School for over a decade of years . . . To one who has been a successful dramatic director . . . To the priest who has been both a religious and a guidance teacher . . . To one who has given excellent example to pupils under his leadership . . . To the priest who has won a place of deep respect and great admiration among the student body and the faculty. With sincere gratitude for his service to Saint Mary High School, the Seniors dedicate this, the 1961 MERCEDIAN, to Reverend Joseph E. Desmond.



*Most Reverend Ernest J. Primeau
Bishop of Manchester*



Reverend Thomas F. Hogan



Reverend Paul A. McDonough



Reverend Vincent J. Lawless



Reverend Lawrence Lennon



Reverend Russell Neighbor



Reverend Vito Polito



Sister M. Maureen, Principal

Spanish, Religion, French, Drama
Decency in Reading Campaign
University of New Hampshire, B.A.
Plymouth Teachers College, M.Ed



Sister M. Emmanuel

Commercial Department
Glee Club, Social Science
Mount Saint Mary College, B.A.
Plymouth Teachers College, M.Ed.



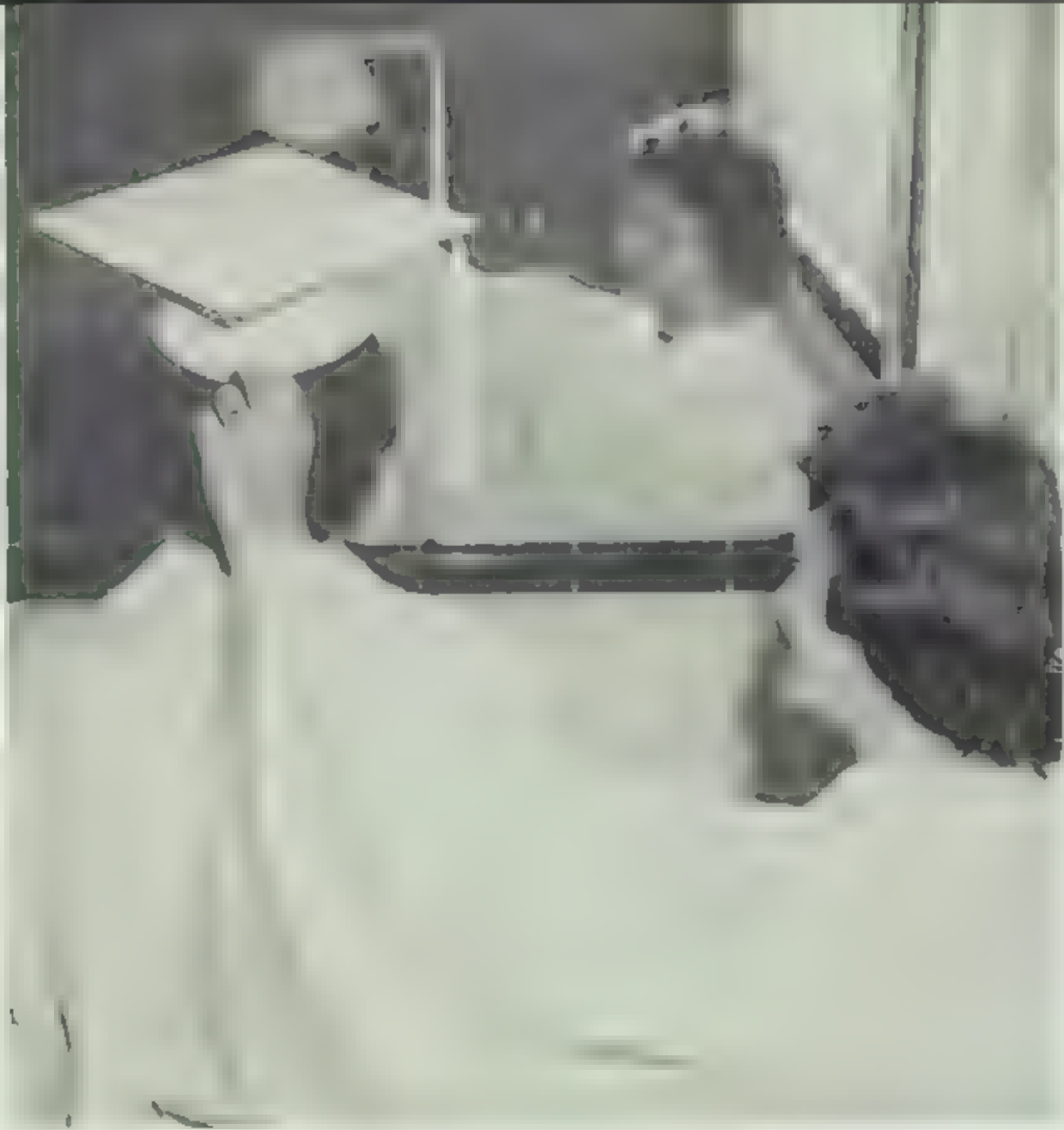
Sister M. Corilla

Religion, English, Latin
Yearbook Adviser
Mount Saint Mary College, B.Ed.
Keene Teachers College, M.Ed



Sister M. Eric

Science, Mathematics, Social Science
Science Fair, Junior Prom
Mount Saint Mary College, B.A.



Seniors



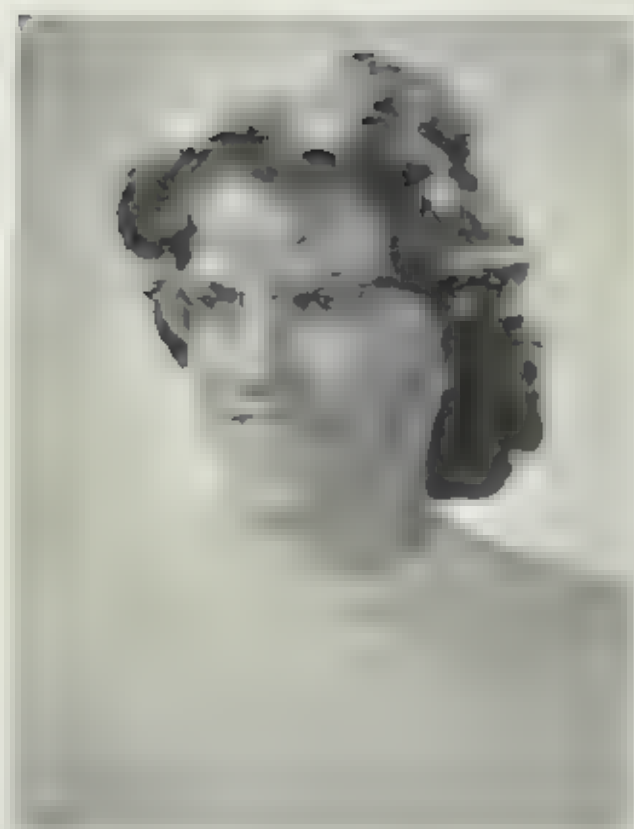
Sheila Kristen Barry

"This above all, to thine own self be true."



Anne Marie Bonoyer

"Sincere her friendship, immaculate her thoughts."



Noella Rose Boucher

"Ready of heart and willing of hand."



Barbara Jane Brennan

"With a song in her heart."



Mary Theresa Brown

"Humility, that sweet low root, From which all heavenly virtues shoot."



Geraldine Mary Butler

"Ever helpful, ever true."



Maureen Ann Casey

"Perseverance works wonders."



Emma Leona Chagnon

"Pleasant to all, partial to none."



Nancy Patricia Chagnon

"Very jolly, rather smart, The girl to capture your heart."



Diane Louise Cole

"A good disposition is worth more than gold."



Paulette Ann Desjardin

"Variety is the spice of life."



Lesley Catherine Devereaux

"Not too serious, not too gay, An ideal girl in every way."



Susan Frances Donnelly

"Greatness is not measured by size."



Joyce Marie Donohue

"Look for the silver lining! The inner half of every cloud is always bright and shining."



Lynn Ann Dowaliby

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."



Suzanne Mildred Gardner

"Without a song the day would never end."



Mary Lois Grondin

"Life hath no blessing like an earnest friend."



Walda Mary Hashem

"Only what's done for God will last."



Marsha Ann Hermer

"Grace in her steps, heaven in her eye,
In every gesture, dignity and love."



Jane Ann Hladick

"Youth is a time for joy."



Eleanor Frances Huff

"A light heart lives long."



Alta Louise Jacques

"Perseverance her virtue, Success her
goal."



Carol Elaine Lepage

"Never worries, never hurries."



Frances Helen McKenney

"Warm hearted, sparkling with fun,
She's sure to win before she's done."



Kathleen Mary McKernan

"It matters not how long you live, but how well."



Kathleen Ann O'Brien

"Music is said to be the speech of angels."



Sharon Lee Ogden

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."



Jeannine Violet Renaud

"Better to be small and shine than tall and cast a shadow."



Theresa Ann Rouleau

"A jolly girl and lots of fun, Indeed, she's liked by everyone."



Carol Ann Porter

"With God, all things are possible."



*Marie Helena Frances
Shevenell*

"Life is my college. May I graduate well and earn some honors."



Sylvia Ann Soanes

"It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."



Judith Mary Taylor

"Full of life, full of fun, A laugh and smile for everyone."



Doris Pauline Viel

"No legacy is as rich as honesty."



Patricia Anne Watkins

"A winning way, a pleasant smile."



Karen Theresa Wyeth

"Gaiety and a light heart are the best medicines for all."

Senior Directory

Sheila Kristen Barry

Book Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Crotched Mountain Drive 2; Mothers March 3; Heart Fund Drive 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3; Blue and Gold 4.

Anne Marie Bonoyer

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Mothers March 1,2; Secretary 2; Science Fair 2; Music Appreciation 3; Heart Fund Drive 1,2; McAnleyan Staff 2.

Noella Rose Boucher

Transfer: Inglewood High School, California. Glee Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Decency in Reading Campaign 3; Polio Clinic 4; Music Appreciation 3; Dramatics 2,3; Book Club 2,3,4; Crotched Mountain Drive 3.

Barbara Jane Brennan

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,4; Music Appreciation 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 3; Heart Fund Drive 1.

Mary Theresa Brown

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 2; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Mothers March 1,3; Art Club 1; Music Appreciation 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 1; Class Secretary 4.

Geraldean Mary Butler

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Secretary 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Art Club 1; Mothers March 3.

Maureen Ann Casey

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Heart Fund Drive 2; Science Fair 2; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3; Mothers March 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Music Appreciation 3; Art Club 1.

Erma Leona Chagnon

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Vice President 3; March of Dimes 3; Music Appreciation 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 1,3.

Nancy Patricia Chagnon

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 2; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Heart Fund 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Treasurer 1; President 2; President 4; Art Club 1.

Diane Louise Cote

Transfer: Somersworth High; Glee Club 3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 3,4; Book Club 3,4.

Paulette Ann Desjardin

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 2; March of Dimes 2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Heart Fund 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 1.

Lesley Catherine Devereaux

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Science Fair 2; Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; March of Dimes 1,2; Mothers March 1,2.

Susan Frances Donnelly

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 1; Prom Committee 3; Art 1.

Joyce Donohue

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Crotched Mountain Drive 2; March of Dimes 3; Heart Fund Drive 3; Class Treasurer 2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Blue and Gold 4; Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading 3,4.

Lynn Ann Dowaliby

Transfer: Dover High 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; March of Dimes 2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 2; Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading Program 2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3.

Suzanne Mildred Gardner

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 2,3; Music of Appreciation 3.

Mary Lois Grondin

Book Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3; Music Appreciation 3; Prom Committee 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 3.

Walda Mary Hashem

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 2,3; Crotched Mountain Drive 3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Music of Appreciation 3; Mothers March 2; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Heart Fund Drive 1.

Marsha Ann Hermer

Transfer: Marian High School, Framingham, Massachusetts; Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Science Fair 2; Mothers March 2,3; Heart Fund Drive 2; Prom Committee 3; Music Appreciation 3.

Jane Ann Hladick

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Science Fair 2; Decency in Reading 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3.

Eleanor Frances Huff

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mothers Drive 2; Music Appreciation 3; March of Dimes 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Crotched Mountain Drive 3; Heart Fund Drive 1.

Anita Louise Jacques

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Music Appreciation 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 3.

Carol Elaine Lepage

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Music Appreciation 3; Crotched Mountain Drive 2,3.

Frances Helen McKenney

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Decency in Reading Campaign 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Crotched Mountain Drive 1.

Kathleen Mary McKernan

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Decency Reading 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 2,3; Science Fair 2; Prom Committee 3; Music Appreciation 3; Vice President 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Heart Fund Drive 2.

Kathleen Ann O'Brien

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading 1,2,3,4; Mothers March 1,3; March of Dimes 1,2,3; Art Club 1; Crotched Mountain Drive 1,3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Music Appreciation 3.

Sharon Lee Ogden

Transfer: Portsmouth High School; Book Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 3.

Carol Ann Elizabeth Porter

Transfer: Dover High School; Glee Club 2,3,4; Book Club 2,3,4; Science Fair 2; Decency in Reading Program 3; Dramatics 2,3; Music Appreciation 3; Prom Committee 3.

Jeannine Violet Renaud

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3,4; Vice President 1; Music Appreciation 3

Theresa Ann Rouleau

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Crotched Mountain 3.

Marie Helena Frances Shevenell

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 2; Prom Committee 3; Crotched Mountain 1; President 1.

Sylvia Ann Soanes

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3; Music Appreciation 3; Crotched Mountain 3; Secretary 3; Art Club 1,3.

Judith Mary Taylor

Transfer: St. Bernard, New London, Connecticut; Book Club 2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 3; President 3; Vice President 4.

Doris Pauline Viel

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Book Club 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Science Fair 2; Prom Committee 3; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3.

Patricia Ann Watkins

Book Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Decency in Reading Program 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; March of Dimes 1,2; Art Club 1.

Karen Theresa Wycik

Book Club 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 3; Prom Committee 3; Crotched Mountain 2,3; Music Appreciation 3.





FIRST ROW left to right, Jane Cavanaugh, Patricia Duddy, Cheryl O'Brien, Theresa Gasses, Mary Dobbins, Claire Goupil, Rachel Girard SECOND ROW Emily Morris, Diane Finto, Rachel Jacques, Martha Brandig, Mary Moore, Mary McManis, Carol Stone, Shirley Lemay, Joan McCabe, Donna Miller, Mary A. Gibbs THIRD ROW Carol Rogers, Marlene Gillen, Sheila Durkin, Gail Murray, Sandra MacDonald, Kathleen Egan, Geraldine Herlihy, Karen Barry, Ellen Murphy, Florence Brown

Junior Class Officers

President: Karen Barry
 Vice President: Sheila Durkin
 Treasurer: Joan McCabe
 Judith Colell, absent





FIRST ROW: left to right, Christine Casey, Barbara Finlayson, Alice Stone, Charlotte Gasses, Michaela Leddy, Laurette Boucher, Janet Mercier, Lona Jacques. SECOND ROW Mary McAtavey, Daureen Barton, Sharon Roy, Mary Fleming, Maureen Murphy, Margaret Durkin, Jacqueline Chagnon, Patricia Hughes, Jacqueline Gagne, Paulette Garneau, Dorothy Bravere, Judith Noel, Alice Viel. THIRD ROW Susan August, Joan Folger, Joanne Lessard, Kathleen Sheehy, Marie Cote, Mary Jordan, Janet Parks, Suzanne Berube, Diane Baillargeon, Patricia O'Brien, Denise Poirier, Edith Sexton, Barbara Gay, Elizabeth Brennan.



Sophomore Class Officers

President: Mary McAtavey
 Vice President: Patricia O'Brien
 Secretary: Joan Folger
 Treasurer: Joanne Lessard



Guided by capable teachers



LEFT Sister Mary Maureen, Principal of Saint Mary High School, and Sister Mary Dolores, Superior of the Sisters of Mercy in Dover, N.H.



We learn by doing . . .



Early in the school year, the intermediate algebra class reviewed methods of solving quadratic equations. Left, Emily Merrill, Martha Bstandig, Edith Sexton.



The Office Practice group is a very busy class. How is the spelling, girls?

in daily classes



The wonders of science! Left, Sheila Barry, Diane Cote, Marsha Hermer, Anne Marie Bonoyer.



Personal Typing Class

*"There are two freedoms — the false, when
a man is free to do what he likes;*



In October, the Problems in Democracy class joined the national excitement of the coming election. Here the girls sponsor a debate in the presidential candidates. Left, Mary Dobbins, Rachel Jacques, Judith Taylor, Nancy Chagnon, Walda Hasnem, Kathleen Egan, Carol Rogers, Anne M. Bonoyer, Marsha Hermer.

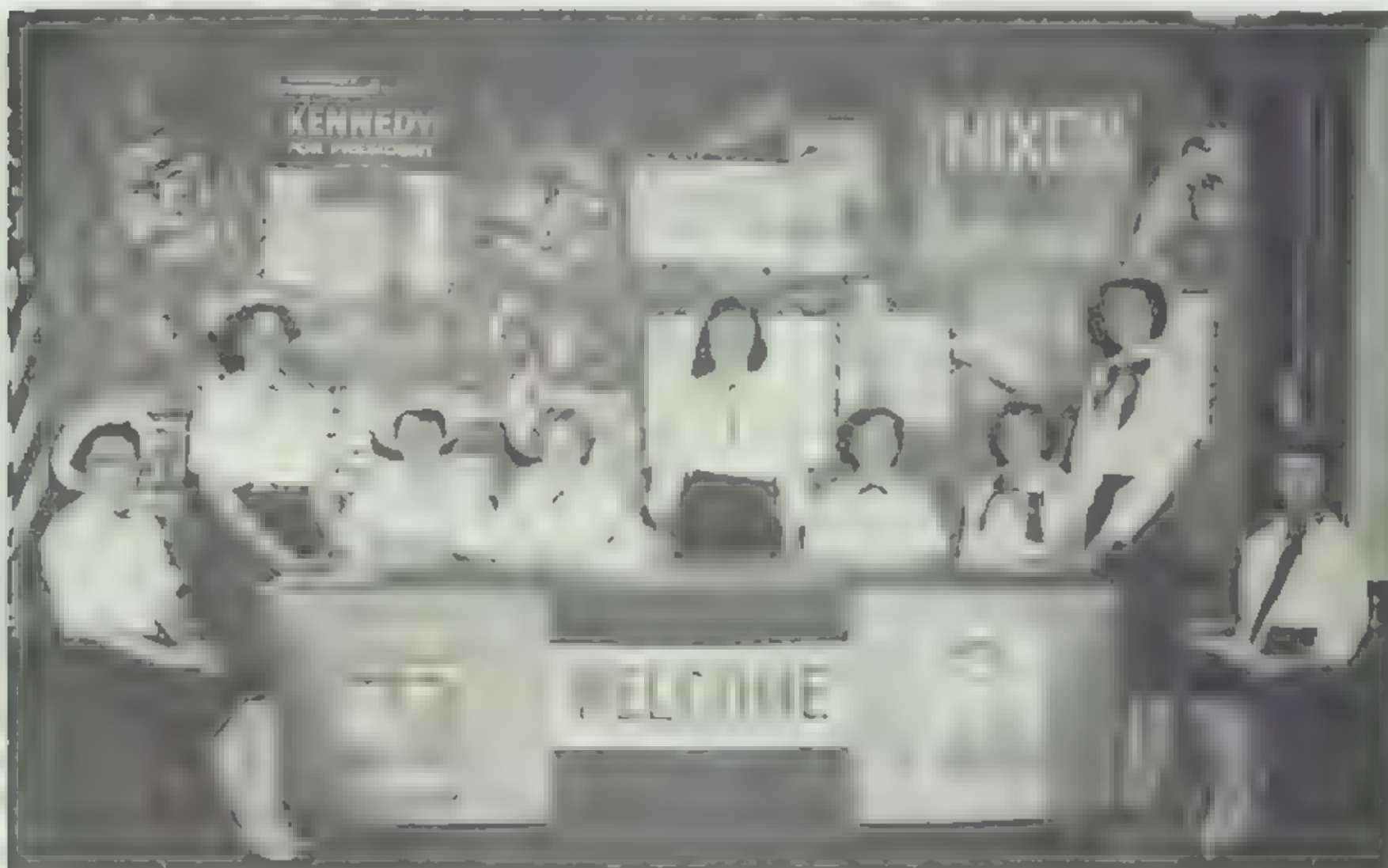


A chemistry lecture! Geraldine Butler is at the chart.

*the true, when a man is free to do
what he ought." Kingsley*



Sylvia Soanes reminds the Seniors to polish each paragraph in every written paper.



Still debating! Left, Mary Dobbins, Rachel Jacques, Judith Taylor, Nancy Chagnon, Walda Hashem, Kathleen Egan, Carol Rogers, Anne M. Bonoyer, Marsha Hermer.

Hours well spent



Three Seniors check their compositions in folders. Left, Eleanor Hugg, Walda Hashem, Kathleen O'Brien.



Mary Ellen Fleming, second from left, displayed and explained her collection of foreign dolls. Purchased in Europe and in the Near East, these dolls present an interesting exhibit. Dressed in native costume, the dolls represent Spain, Portugal, Denmark, India, China, Japan, France, Malta, the Swiss Guards, and other regions. Assisting Mary are Michaela Leddy, Marie Cote, Barbara Finlayson.

build character



Looking at papers which won NOMA proficiency certificates are Nancy Chagnon, Mary Brown, Geraldene Butler, Theresa Rouleau, Marsha Hermer, and Anita Jacques



Choosing books in the school library is always a pleasure. Here are seen, left, Diane Fioto, Jane Cavanaugh, Suzanne Berube, and Mary Moore.

Let's find out



The study of biology has made some Sophomores very curious. Left, Maureen Murphy, Margaret Durkin, Suzanne Berube, and Susan August.



Sharon Roy looks thoughtfully at the picture of a missionary priest who has been arrested by the Communists and brought to "trial."

in diversified study



The plural of soliloquy? That's right! Consult the dictionary. Left, Kathleen McKernan, Judith Taylor, Jeannine Renaud.



Girls with the best French accent please step to the front of the room. Left, Judith Noel, Denise Poirier, Paulette Garneau, Alice Viel, Lona Jacques, Laurette Boucher.

Earnest prayer leads to



Seniors offer the Rosary for peace in the world and for better understanding among nations.



The Lenten Bulletin Board. Left, Joanne Lessard; right, Sharon Roy.

a fuller understanding



The ceremony of the Crowning of the Madonna in Saint George Church where Reverend Father Najar is Pastor. The Sisters of Mercy are in the right foreground.



Martha Bstandig crowns the Madonna in Saint George Church. Mary Menounos is the attendant.

How can we



Why tests? Who invented them? Paulette Desjardin and Diane Cote are in foreground.



Margaret Durkin aids the teacher in reminding the pupils about the steps leading to a good paragraph.

become experts?



Diane Cote, left, smiles over her choice of a book. Anne Marie seems to approve.



School days, school days

Studying Spanish is both work and fun.

Working together



Seniors check on a very successful English test. Everyone remembered all the answers! Left, Geraldene Butler, Jane Hladick, and Frances McKenney.



Mrs. Gauvin presents checks to the prize winners in the CDA poetry contest. Left, Judith Taylor, Joyce Donohue, Susan August, and Susan Donnelly.

is success



Meet our newcomers! From top, down: Kathleen Egan from Baltimore, Geraldine Heraty from Portsmouth, Barbara Gay from Kittery, Maine, Barbara Finlayson from Kittery, Maine, Michaela Leddy from Epping (niece of the late Monsignor Leddy), and Jacqueline Gagne from Dover



Posters to motivate the study of French! Left, Suzanne Gardner, Barbara Brennan, Carol Rogers, Mary Menounos, Diane Fioto.

"Freedom is the last, best



The girls had two pep rallies before election. Never was there more excitement in the hall as the social science classes demonstrated their enthusiasm for both Nixon and Kennedy.



The parade begins! Memory can still recall the singing and the cheering. Those were good days with so much fun!

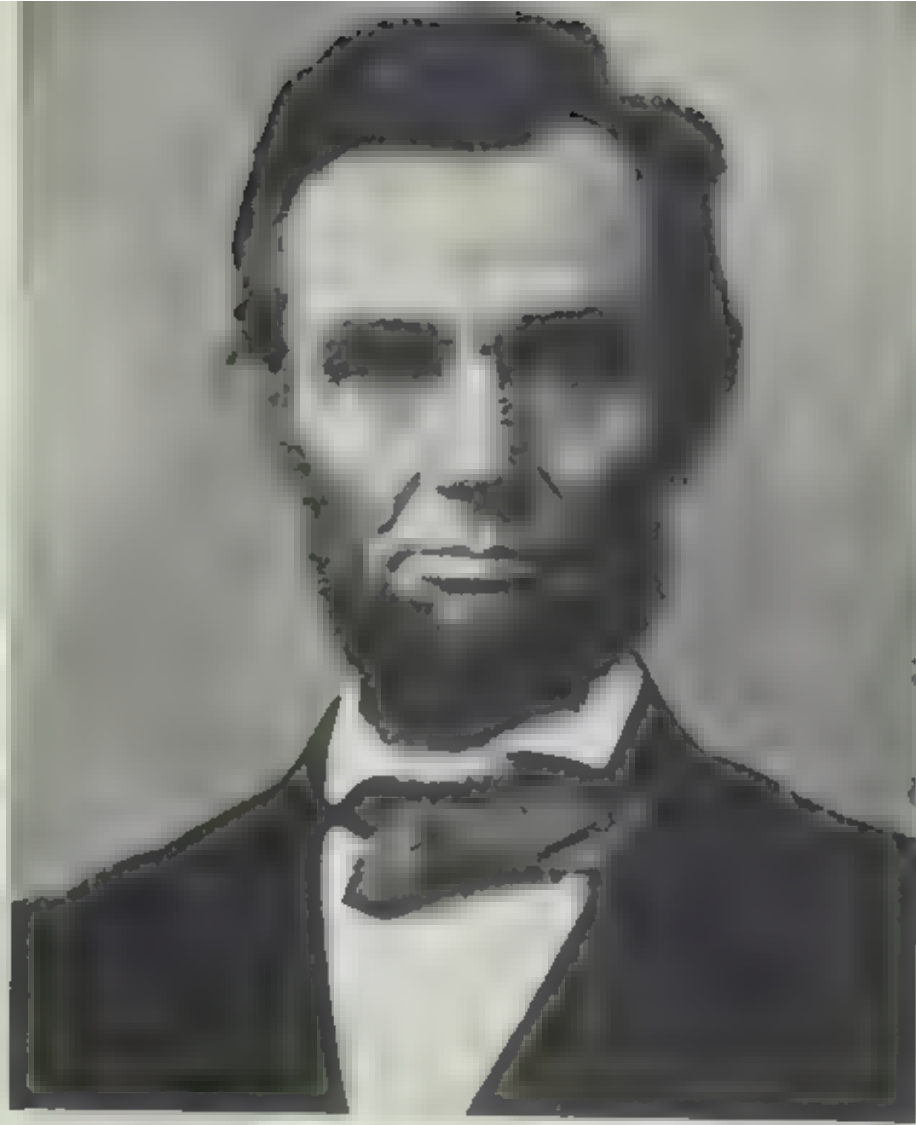
hope of earth." *A. Lincoln*



Even Church Street made way for Saint Mary Parade!



Nixon had many loyal supporters at Saint Mary High



Abraham Lincoln led the Union ably during the war. Meanwhile, he laid plans to reunite the sections when fighting ended. An assassin ruined these plans.

The Civil War



Confederate forces were defeated at Gettysburg.



The Abraham Lincoln Association

Lincoln's House in Springfield, Illinois - Here Lincoln and his sons are shown with the rather run-down, unpretentious house where he made his home. It was from this house that he went to Washington to be inaugurated as President.



INAUGURATION OF LINCOLN, March 4, 1861. Lincoln was accompanied by President Buchanan. (Drawn for Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, March 10, 1861)

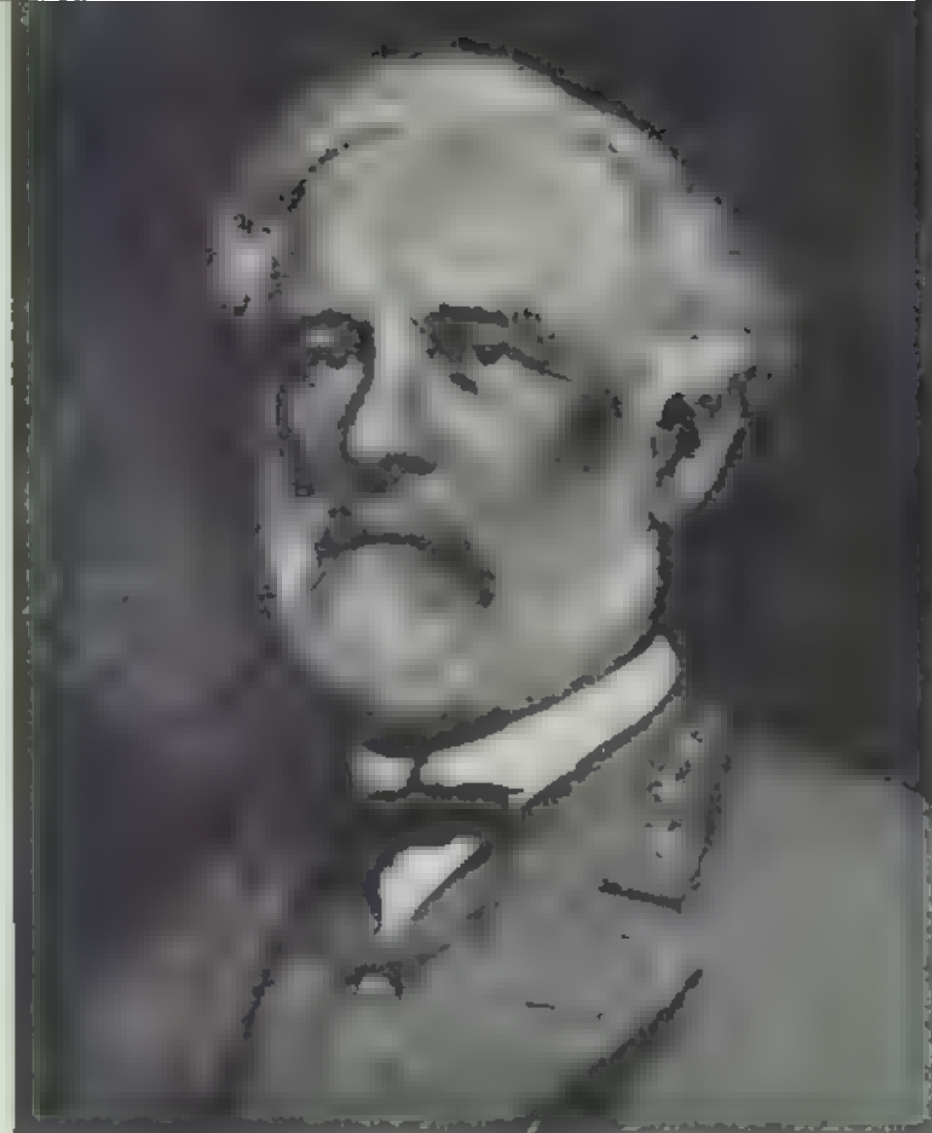
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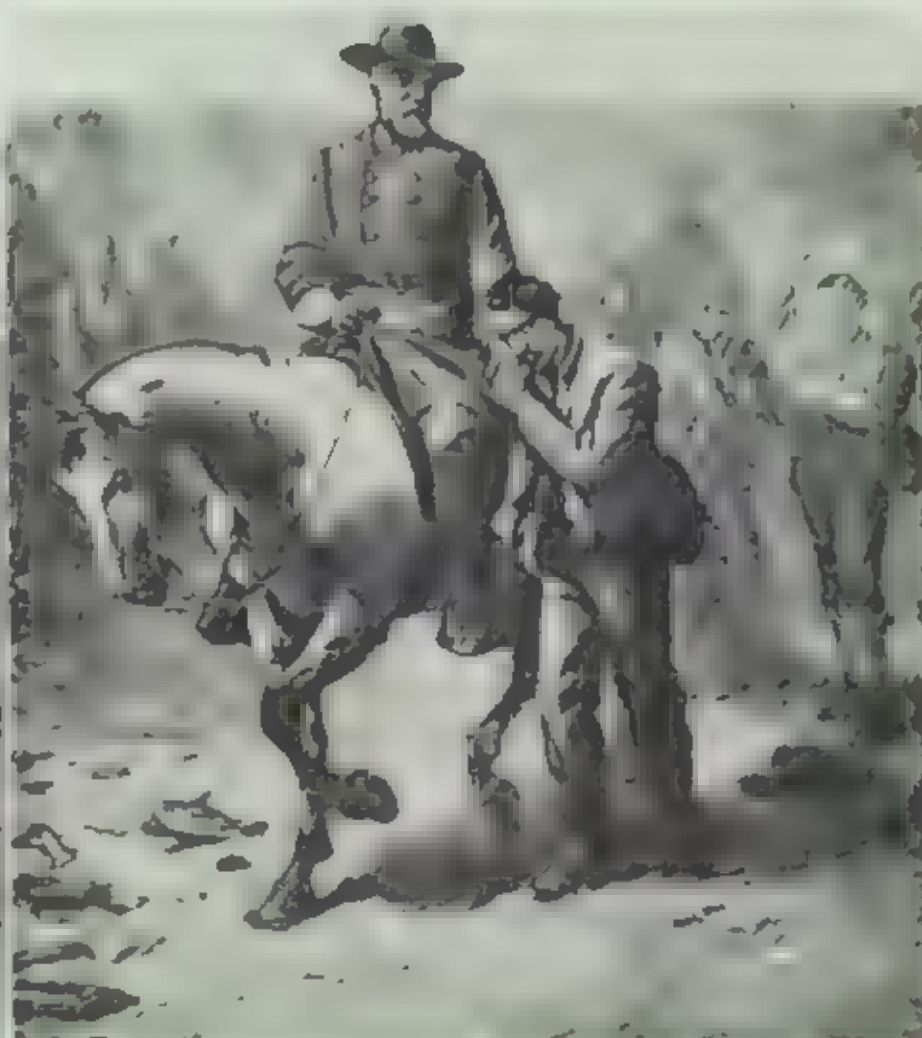
... in the most famous of all Civil War battles



THE PLEASANT GARDEN A CIVIL WAR SCENE



General Robert E. Lee, in command of Confederate forces, held out against superior Union forces when a less courageous leader would have fled



From a painting by ...

General Lee's farewell to his army

"Informed citizens are the guardian



Upper left: Mary Ellen Fleming discusses the cell during the Biology class.

Upper right: In an English class, Maureen Murphy explains and exhibits a collection of sea shells gathered from New Hampshire, Maine, and Florida beaches.



To the right: Janet Parks talks to the class about her hobby--knitting. Janet answered many questions on the art of making such a beautiful sweater.

and spirit of democracy."



Patricia Duffy explains an important algebra process. "The more intricate, the more interesting," say the math pupils.

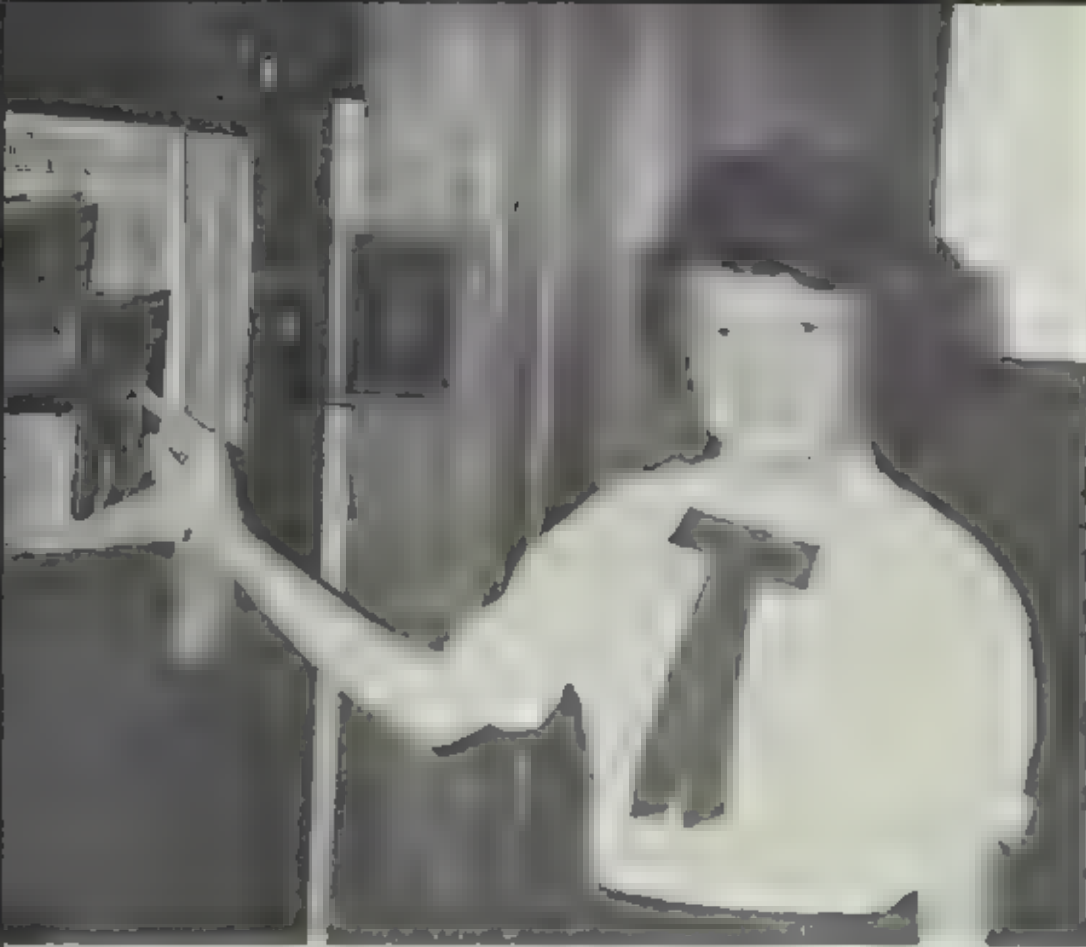


Edith Sexton has traveled widely in Europe. As a result, she has a most unusual collection of Hummels. Here Edith explains to the English class about a few of her seventy pretty Hummels.



Barbara chose to speak on horses. The class was surprised at her knowledge on the subject. Barbara was on the alert, too, to answer many questions.

We have the



Have you read "The Night They Burned the Mountain"? Daureen Barton recommends Doctor Dooley's books.



In an oral composition, Barbara Gay explains how she makes pretty corsages.



Susan August exhibits her collection of South American dolls and adds interesting facts about each country.

right to knowledge



"God bless America"



The Latin Club

Officers

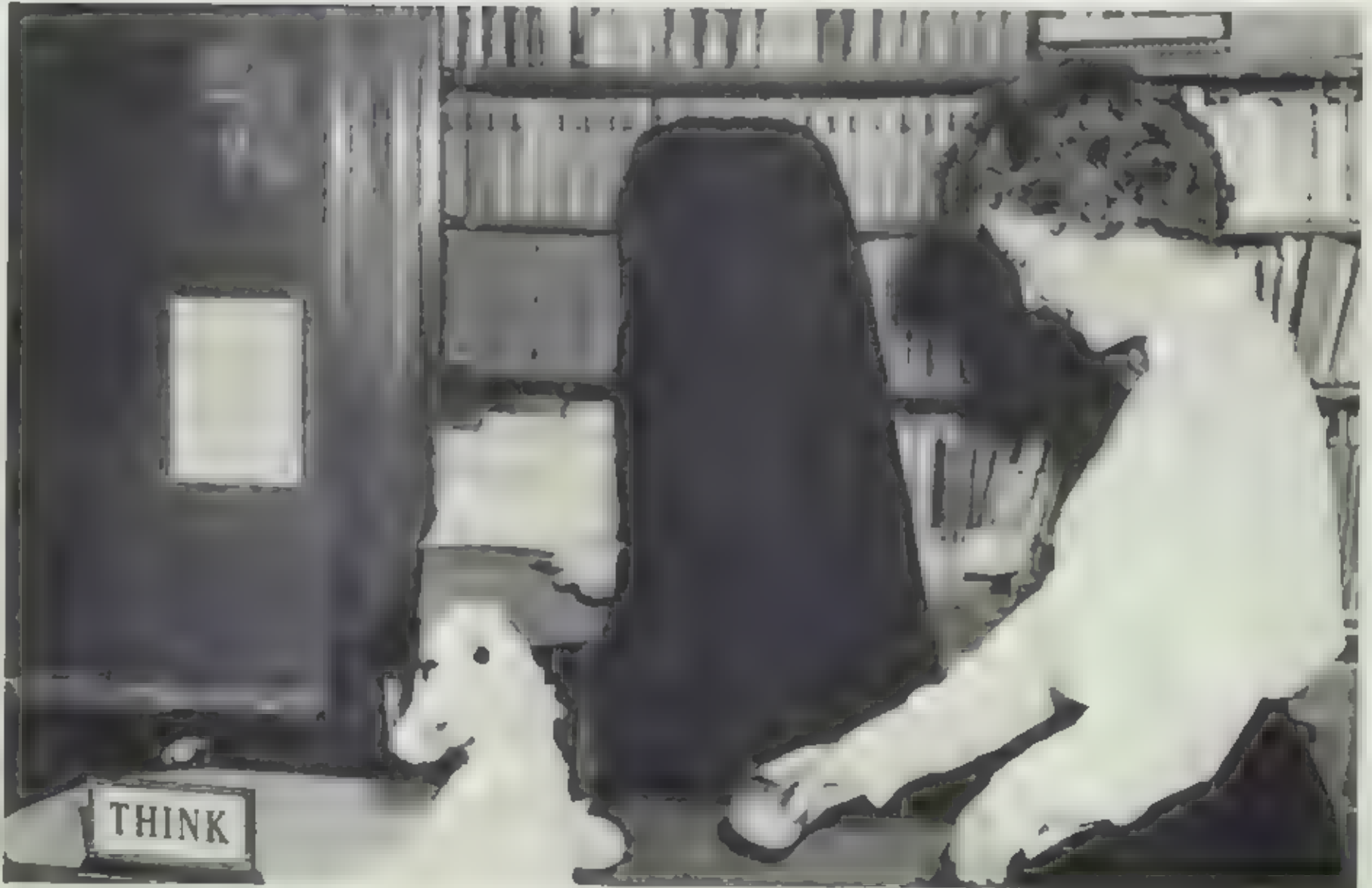
President: Edith Sexton

Vice President: Patricia
O'Brien

Secretary: Margaret Durkin

The Latin Club staged "Pandora's Box" for the student body in general assembly.

"In the old New Hampshire



Jacqueline Chagnon believes in "an apple for the teacher." The little pup is the Sophomore mascot for the Reading Campaign.



Seniors advertise the Saint Mary High book covers. Left to right: Frances Shevenell, Susan Donnelly, and Sharon Ogden.

home I love so dear"



Lesley Devereaux answers the homeroom phone. "Yes, Father Lawless, the Senior class is ready for your lecture."



The Jacques Sisters

Lona, Sophomore; Rachel, Junior; Anita, Senior.





"Without a song the day would never end"



Reverend Joseph
E. Desmond

Father Desmond's Farewell Reception

In mid September, Father Desmond's farewell reception at the Dover City Hall was the first social event of the school year. Regret, in the realization of the loss of an unusual friend, shadowed the new classes in the warm, fall days. When the adult Committee asked the Glee Club to prepare the musical program, however, pupils were thrilled with the honor and with the opportunity to show Father Desmond their sincere appreciation for all he had done for Saint Mary's High over a decade of years. Each evening for a week, Church Street had a double line of parked cars as pupils and alumnae met "to practice." Then on that summery Sunday evening, the Glee Club was at its best in the tremendous reception offered to this gentle priest, this competent guide, this friendly friend, and this excellent dramatic director of Saint Mary's High School.

The Halloween Party



"Without a song the road would never bend"



FIRST ROW left to right Mary Ann Gibbs, Carol Rogers, Sandra MacDonald, Claire Goupil, SECOND ROW Joyce Donohue, Patricia Daffy, Sheila Barry, Jeannine Renaud, Diane Fecto, THIRD ROW Anne Marie Boneyer, Jane Cavanaugh, Martha Bstanding, Rachel Girard, Karen Barry, Ellen Murphy, and Theresa Gasses

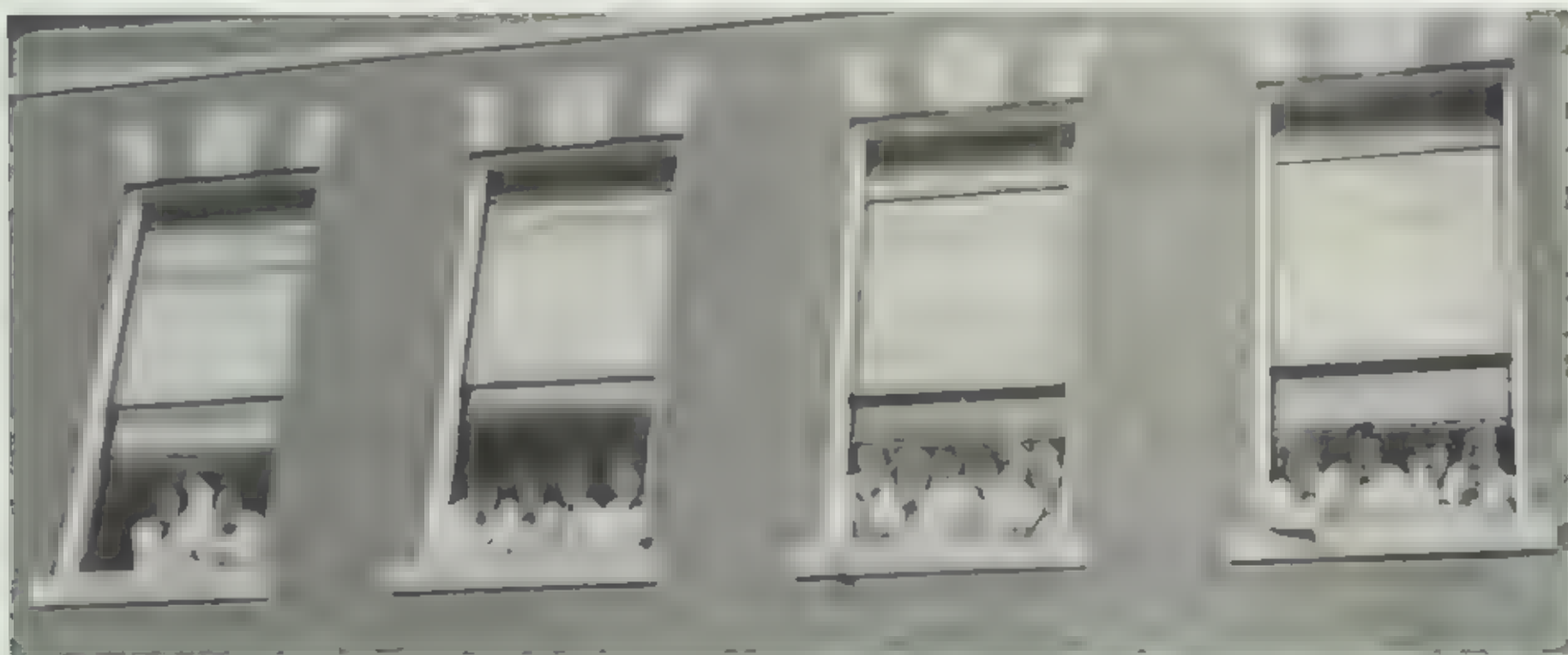
Identifications for picture on page 50 FIRST ROW left to right Paulette Desjardins, Suzanne Berube, Susan Donnelly, SECOND ROW Maureen Murphy, Frances Shevenell, Ellen Mary Fleming, Mary Moore THIRD ROW Janet Parks, Diane Cote, Patricia Watkins, Mary Jordan, Michaela Ledy, Elizabeth Brennan, and Maureen Casey.

"Freedom rests on truth."



FRONT ROW - left to right, Kathleen Egan, Kathleen McKernan, Judith Taylor, Marsha Hermer,
BACK ROW - Mary Lyons, and Faith Sexton. The background scene was painted by Mary Ann
Gibbas' father.

"That all men are created equal"



Yes, these girls are Sophomores! No, they are not watching a parade. Guess again. Right! The girls have just heard that Smokey the Bear has arrived at the school. Smokey was impressed with the enthusiasm manifested at Saint Mary High.



The Seniors gave a particular welcome to Smokey. Frances McKenney's father, Chief Caneby, and other firemen provided a pleasant visit and, of course, a few minutes away from classes.

"Light for us a candle, and Decency in Reading Campaign"

The purpose of this annual campaign is to bolster subscriptions to magazines whose publishers produce decent, Christian reading. This year's campaign outdid all previous records. The student body is to be highly commended for their unified, concerted effort to place good reading in homes.

To the left is a classroom door which exhibits well earned posters.

Below, a group of pupils study the folders which explain in detail all campaign material.
LEFT TO RIGHT: Anita Jacques, Florence Brown, Gail Murray, Barbara Gay, Jane Hladick, Mary Ellen Fleming, Mary Ann Gibbs, Judith Colell, Claire Goupil, Maureen Murphy, Alice Stone, and Mary McAtavey.



we will make it a beacon."



The highest salesladies in the campaign are shown above with several prizes. LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Cavanaugh, Jane Hradick, Mary McAtavey, Mary Jordan, Patricia J. Brien, Mary Ellen Fleming, and Maureen Murphy.

Below are homeroom captains. LEFT TO RIGHT: Doris Viel, Mary Jordan, Alice Stone, Marsha Hermer, Carol Rogers, and Florence Brown.



"Truth has the face of God."



The New York Trip

Early in November, the Senior class arranged a three day trip to New York City. This tour, sponsored by the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs, Durham, N. H., is also called the UN tour. Chaperoned by Reverend Joseph E. Desmond, Reverend Vincent Lawless, Miss Marilyn Chase, and an excellent bus driver, the Seniors left Dover expectant and curious.

At the UN, the girls toured the building and listened to a "briefing" by the guide before attending the meetings. At most meetings, the talks are simultaneously translated in the official languages--Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.

The tour also included a visit to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, a drive through Chinatown and lower Manhattan, a visit to the Empire State Building and to CBS Television Studio where all witnessed a "live" TV show. Time spent at the Hayden Planetarium proved a very educational experience. The Seniors are certain that the pleasant three day trip to New York is a happy memory which will not easily slip away.

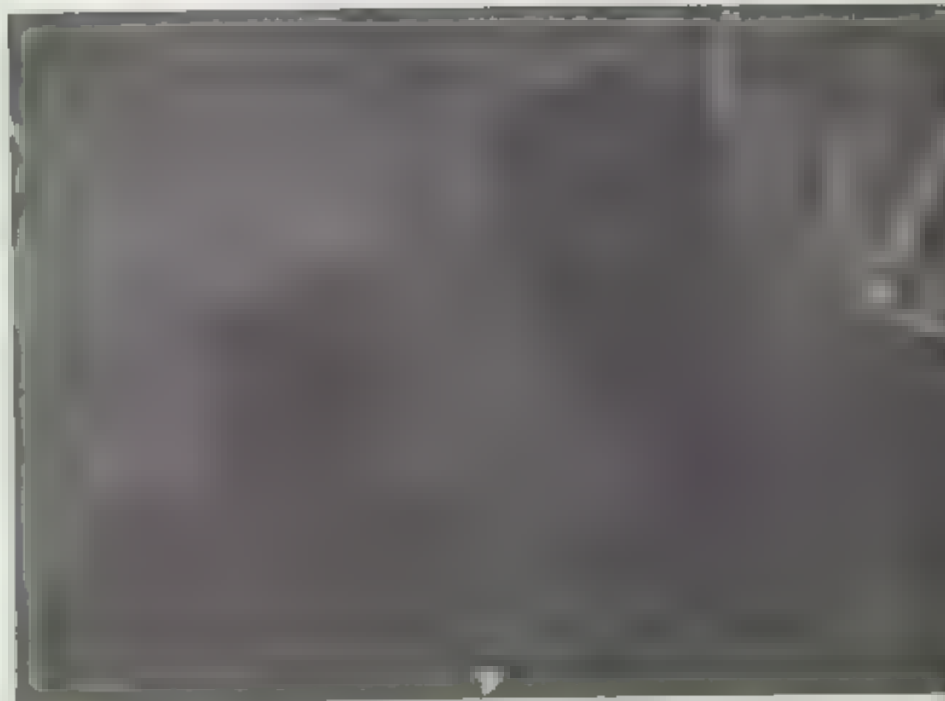


Reverend Joseph E. Desmond arrives in the big city. In the foreground is Nancy Chagnon; in the background, Emma Chagnon and Kathleen O'Brien.

"It belongs to all men."



What's the matter, Lesley? Theresa and Anita do not seem worried.

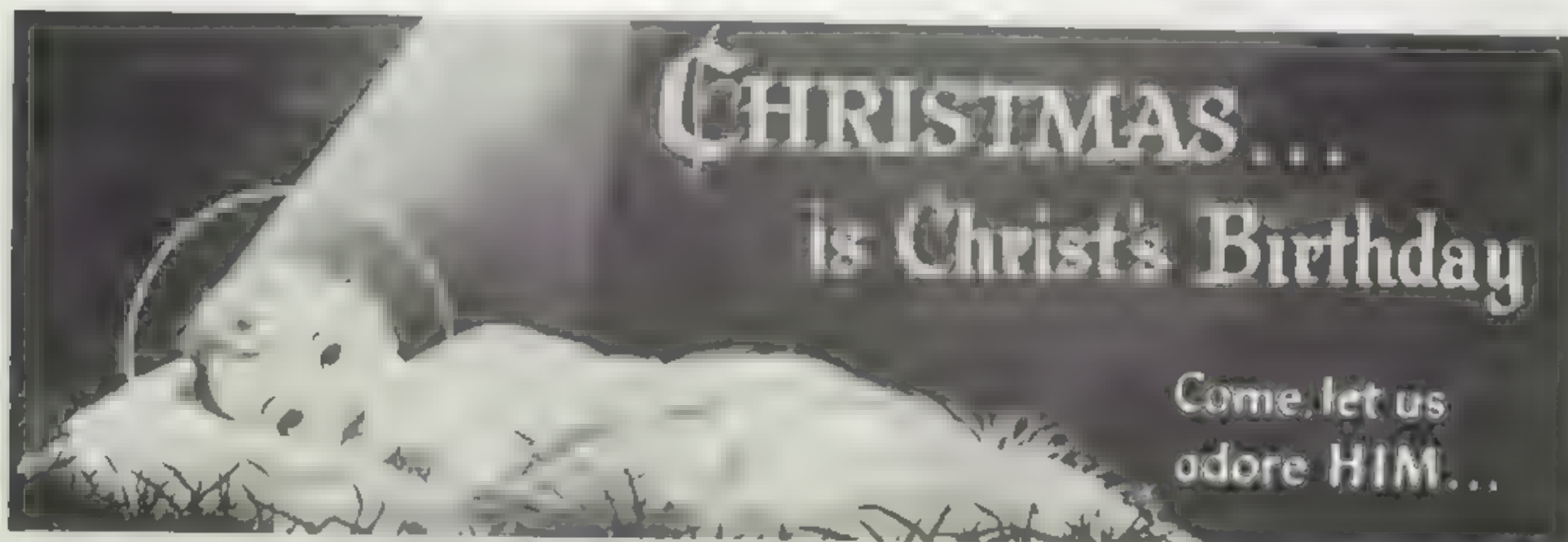


Silhouettes? Ghosts? Space men? Ask the Seniors who alone have the secret to the appearance.

The camera caught a few of the travelers as they alighted from the bus. FRONT ROW Kathleen O'Brien, Nancy Chagnon, Marsha Hermer, Jeannine Renaud, Geraldine Butler. BACK ROW. Father Desmond, Father Lawless, Doris Viel, Diane Cote, Ann Bonoyer, Mary Grondin, Lesley Devereau, Carol Porter, Theresa Rouleau, Mary Brown, Jane Hladick, Susan Donnelly, Maureen Casey.



"Glory to God in the highest and



Venite Adoremus . . . Venite Adoremus Dominum



Seated at the piano is Mary Brown. Left to right: Mary Grondin, Suzanne Gardner, Kathleen O'Brien, and Barbara Brennan.

on earth peace to men of good will."



The Glee Club of Saint Mary's High made a recording of Christmas music which was broadcast by the local radio station. Left to right. Paulette Desjardin, Susan Donnelly, Maureen Casey, Jane Hladick, Nancy Chagnon, Mary Brown, Sheila Barry, Lesley Devereau, Joyce Donohue, Noella Boucher, Ann Marie Bonoyer, Geraldene Butler.



At the piano are Martha Bstandig, Mary Brown, Jane Cavanaugh. FRONT ROW. Susan Donnelly, Jeannine Renaud, Maureen Casey, Marsha Hermer, Barbara Brennan, Eleanor Huff, Paulette Desjardin, Jane Hladick, Kathleen McKernan, Judith Taylor, Nancy Chagnon, SECOND ROW. Geraldene Butler, Carol Porter, Lynn Dawoliby, Karen Wyeck, Carol Lepage, Sharon Ogden, Walda Hashem, Suzanne Gardner, Diane Cote, Frances Shevenell, Frances McKenney, Sylvia Soanes, THIRD ROW. Kathleen O'Brien, Lesley Devereau, Doris Viel, Ann Bonoyer, Anita Jacques, Theresa Rouleau, Mary Grondin, Emma Chagnon, Noella Boucher, Patricia Watkins, Sheila Barry, Joyce Donohue.

"Work is the rhythmic measure by which

"A Touch of Lilac"



Left to right: Marsha Hermer, Judith Taylor, Nancy Chagnon, and Carol Lepage.

Girls of the Senior Class presented a Christmas play to the student body. Miss Lona, the tired elderly nurse, allowed her weariness to dampen her Christmas spirit. The sick young mother, however, to whom the doctor had just given the verdict -- "a year to live" -- could smile and speak of the Star of Bethlehem. Miss Lona was deeply influenced by the realization of the spirit of love, by the spirit of sacrifice, by the spirit of acceptance -- all brightened by the Star of Bethlehem.

man has a share in God's creation."



The cast for "A Touch of Lilac" are as follows: Diane Cote, Frances Shevenell, Judith Taylor, Carol Lepage, Nancy Chagnon, Emma Chagnon, Paulette Desjardins, Marsha Hermer, and Kathleen O'Brien.



Left to right: Diane Cote, Nancy Chagnon, Judith Taylor, Kathleen O'Brien.

"Announced by all the trumpets"



Left to right: Susan Donnelly, Gerald-ean Butler, Emma Chagnon, Nancy Chagnon, and Kathleen O'Brien.



Left to right: Diane Cote, Frances Shevenell, Paulette Desjardins, Maureen Casey, and Jeannine Renaud.

of the sky, arrives the snow."



Left to right Susan Dennelly, Nancy Chagnon, Geraldene Butler, Emma Chagnon, and Kathleen O'Brien.

"Courage — judgement —



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"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend or oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

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From "Inaugural Address of President John F. Kennedy
January 20, 1961"

integrity — dedication —



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Left to right Eleanor Huff, Walda Hashem, Karen Wych, Mary Brown, Judith Taylor, Kathleen McKernan, Noella Boucher, Ann Marie Bonoyer, Sylvia Soanes, Patricia Watkins, and Marsha Hermer.

"God is the Father of all men, and



'The greatest poem ever known
Is one all poets have outgrown,
The poetry, innate, untold,
Of being only eight years old.'
Christopher Morely



**TEACH
ME
ABOUT
GOD**

The Bishop's Fund

He is truly color blind."

In this "Century of the Homeless Man," American Bishops seek to provide food for the starving and clothing for the destitute. Catholic youths learn to be loyal to the teachings of Christ Who identified Himself with the refugee when He said, "I was a stranger and you took Me in; hungry and you gave Me to eat; naked and you covered Me." At Saint Mary's, therefore, contributing to the Bishops' Fund ranks as the most important Lenten activity.

In this present feverish world, American Bishops are keenly aware of the tragedies resulting from war and from the threat of communism. The Catholic Relief Services, founded by American Bishops, has forwarded millions of tons of necessary supplies to stricken people in all parts of the world. Food, clothing, medicine, and services have aided the almost hopeless situations of discouraged men, women, and children. In 1960, the Bishops' Fund sent help valued at 121 million dollars to more than 40 million of hungry, sick, and homeless people. These donations went to 64 nations -- without regard to race, creed, or color. Pupils of Saint Mary's, therefore, rate the Bishops' Fund activity a personal responsibility.



"A man's work is



Left to right:
Jane Cavanaugh, Rachel
Jacques, Patricia Duffy, Mary
Dobbins, Carol Rogers, Mary Menounos,
Rachel Girard, Diane Fioto.

These girls have just signed their applications for membership in the Strafford County Junior Achievement Program. The girls meet once a week in JA centers. The groups form small corporations, each sponsored by a business firm in the community. The young people choose a product or service, sell fifty cent shares of stock to friends to raise working capital, then they develop and sell the product or service. Although the life span of this activity is only thirty weeks, teenagers have the opportunity to develop ingenuity in grappling with the same problems of production, sales, and management that are encountered by business men.



The SERV-U bus arrives at noon. Left to right: Mr. Steven Demopolis and Mr. George Demopolis, Sheila Durkin, Diane Cote, Rachel Jacques, Barbara Gay, Mary Grondin, Joan Folger, Joanne Lessard, Suzanne Gardner, and Mary Dobbins.

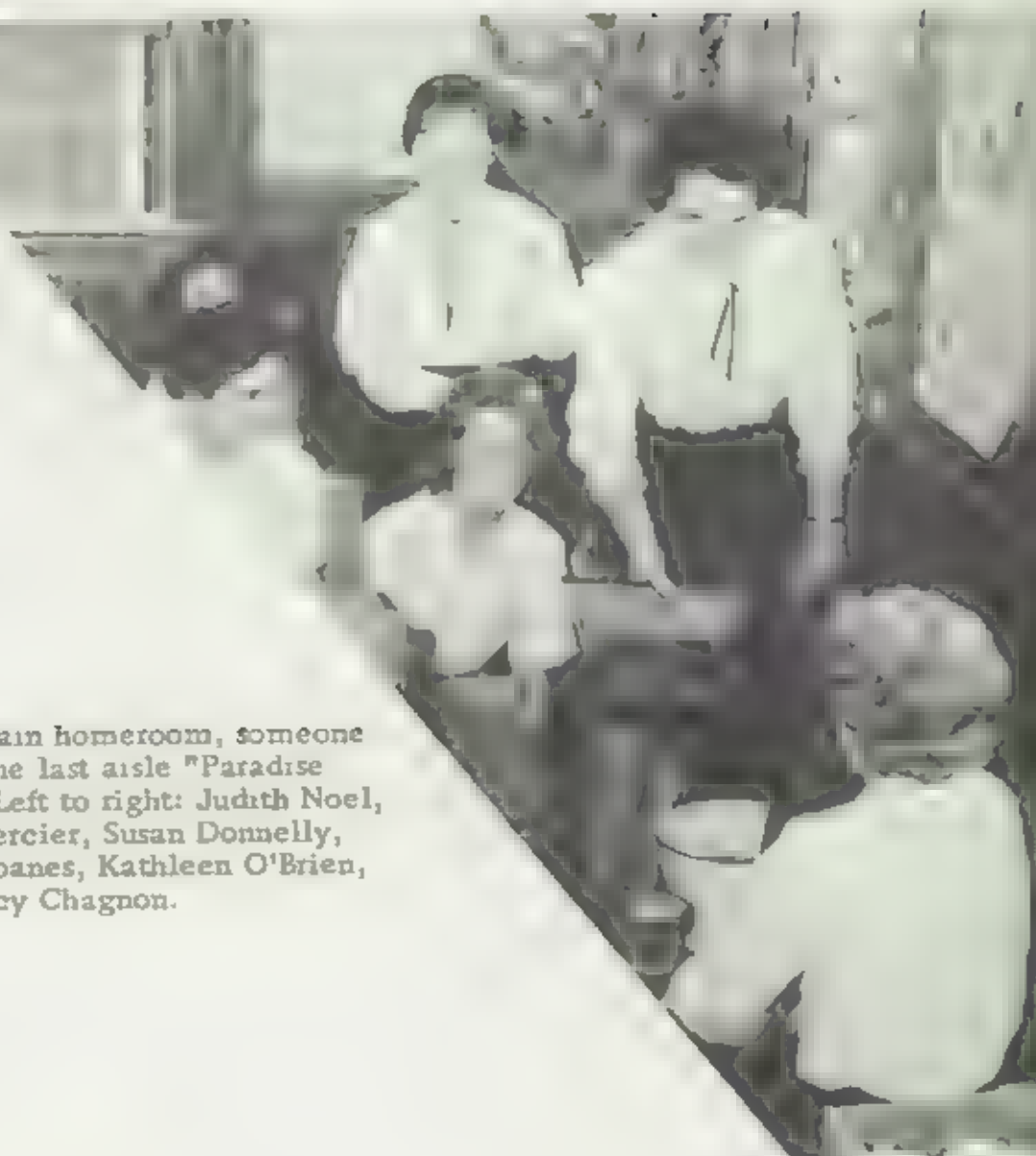
a portrait of himself."



Diane Cote

Diane Cote obtained the highest score on the Betty Crocker examination. Every girl in the Senior class tried the examination.

In a certain homeroom, someone named the last aisle "Paradise Alley." Left to right: Judith Noel, Janet Mercier, Susan Donnelly, Sylvia Soanes, Kathleen O'Brien, and Nancy Chagnon.



Senior girls are excellent housekeepers. Left to right: Kathleen McKernan, Maureen Casey, Frances Renaud, and Jane Hladick.

*"Be to others as you wish that they
will be to you."*



The Junior Prom Committee

Left to right: Eileen Murphy, Theresa Gasses, Sheila Durkin, Rachel Jacques, Judith Colell, Martha Bstandig, Diane Fioto



The lunch hour also provides time for singing and dancing. The Seniors set the example in showing how happy pupils can be in school!



*"Let us gather up the sunbeams
lying all around our path."*



The members of the Speech Club are as follows: SEATED, left to right—Geraldine Henahy, Sheila Durkin, Kathleen Egan, Judith Noel. STANDING--Edith Sexton, Suzanne Berube, Jane Cavanaugh, Martha Bstrandig, Diane Fioto, Mary Brown, Patricia Duffy. Several of these girls entered the New Hampshire Speech Contest in Laconia; some qualified for the Finals at the University of New Hampshire



In March, Diane Fioto entered the American Legion Oratorical Contest held at the University of New Hampshire. Diane spoke on the Constitution of the United States. When the results were announced, Diane ranked second, receiving a very beautiful trophy

"Through the windows of faith"



What are these Juniors talking about? You guessed it, it's about their Senior year! Left to right: Rachel Jacques, Karen Barry, Jan. Murray, Sandra MacDonald, Jane Cavanaugh, Mary Moore, Kathleen Egan, Theresa Gasses, Geraldine Henchy, Florence Brown, Mary Menounos, Ellen Murphy, Sheila Durkin, Shirley Lemay.



Lining up for ice-cold water are Patricia Hughes, Paulette Garneau, Kathleen Sheehy, Denise Poirier, Judith Noel, Laurette Boucher, Susan August, and Janet Parks.



In an essay contest sponsored by the Outlet of Dover, Mary Moore won top prize. The title of the essay was "Why George Washington Was Truly the Father of His Country." The prize, a trip to Washington, D. C., was well worth the voluntary effort put into the writing of the essay.

every cloud is silver-lined



Jane Hladick aids Nancy Chagnon to adjust her gown.



Frances McKenney and Mary Brown enjoy watering plants.

Sheila Durkin, Rachel Jacques, and Judith Colell display their pretty Junior rings.



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"Younger Than Springtime"



Left to right Thomas Lyons, Maureen Casey, Susan Donnelly, and Michael Bloom.



"Wonderland by Night"



Left to right Walda Hashem and Norman Hall, Geraldine Butler and Thomas O'Neil, Mary Brown and Leon Sabol, Patricia Watkins and Robert Grant, Kathleen McKernan and John Economos, Suzanne Gardner and Emile Gagnon, Nancy Chagnon and Robert Boucher, Mary Grondin and Robert Richards, Kathleen O'Brien and Robert Scruton.

In the picture to the left the orchestra leader, Ted Herbert looks upon the royal scene. Left to right Noelia Boucher, Emma Chagnon, Mary Frances Flanagan, Queen Shirley Soanes and King Robert Karwowski, Judith Taylor, Sylvia Soanes. In the background are Raymond Morest and Ellen Hourinan, Kathleen Durkin and Peter Menounos.

"Queen of the angels, Queen of the May"



Left to right: Joan McGuire, Margaret Chagnon, Mary Clancy, Margaret Grimes

'Bring flowers of the rarest, bring flowers of the fairest
From garden and hillside and woodland and vale
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest rose of the dale

'Oh, Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the angels, Queen of the May."



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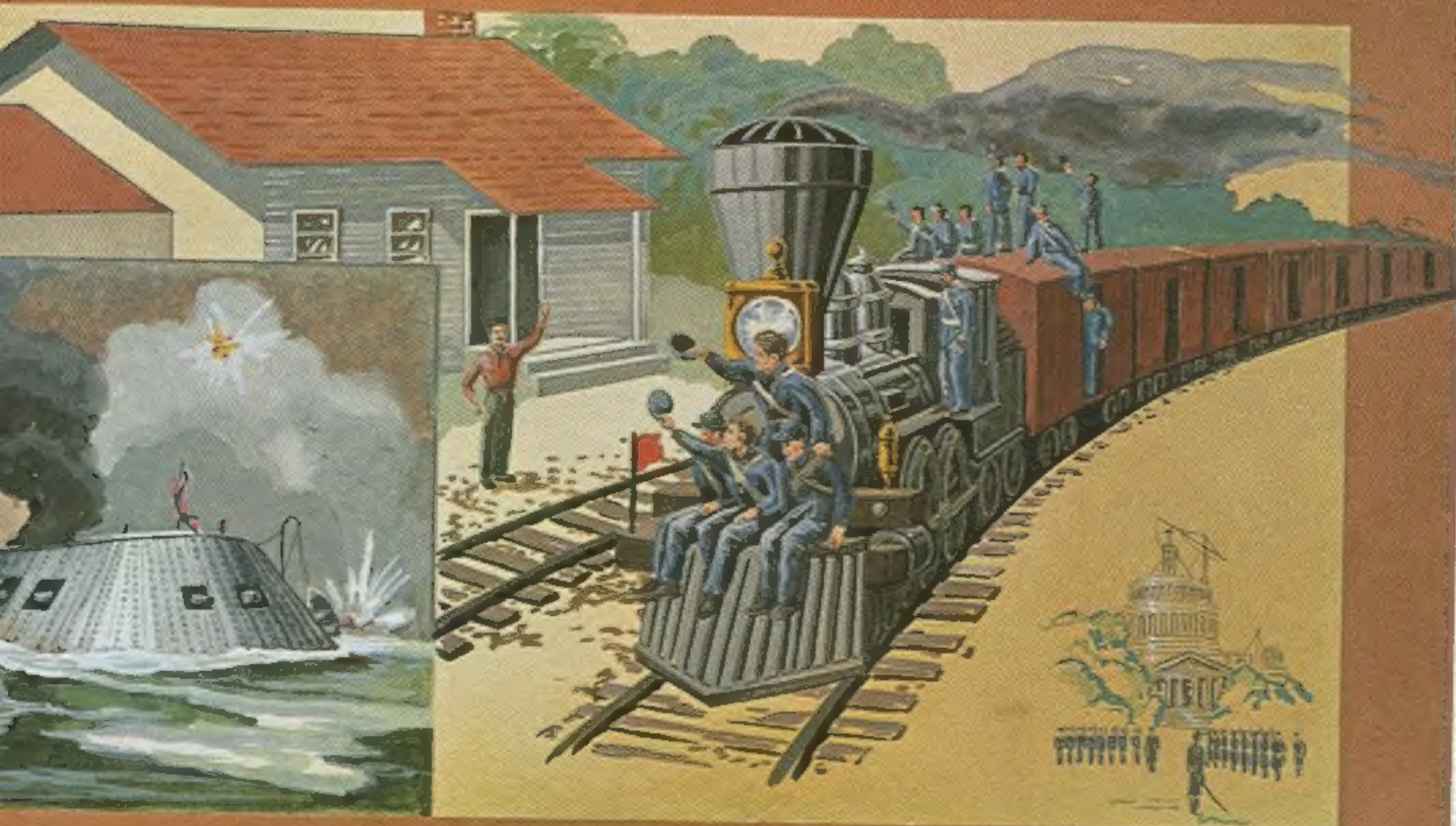
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